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From: Jean Lynn, California State Chair
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Re: Medical Care

We recently received information about your prison reform program, Getting Ready: Keeping Communities Safe Prison Re-entry Initiative, and that you received the Innovations in American Government Award from the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation. We would like to congratulate you on developing a program that benefits prisoners, prison staff, and the open community on so many levels, and wish you continued success.

Currently, in California, our prison system does nothing but warehouse prisoners, but with your example, perhaps California and other states can turn around our failing prisons. What you are doing should and may change the way prisons are run in our country and make our society much safer, while freeing up taxpayers money for other important programs.

Thank you so very much.

INCARCERATION WITHOUT REHABILITATION AND MEDICAL CARE IS A CRIME!

Arizona has found an answer: Getting Ready: Keeping Our Communities Safe
http://www.azcorrections.gov/adcc/plan3_FY2008.pdf